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Applicants: Gabriela Chiosis, et al.
Serial No.: Not Yet Known
Filed : Herewith
For : METHOD FOR RE-SENSITIZING VANCOMYCIN RESISTANT
BACTERIA WHICH SELECTIVELY CLEAVE A CELL WALL
PEPTIDE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

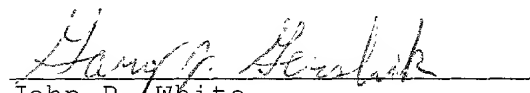
Please cancel claims 36-41, 43-60, and 62-70 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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